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1. A RECENT PRESS RELEASE FINALLY ANNOUNCED THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CSIR DISCUSSED IN REFTEL. INSTEAD OF ATTACHING 28 OF THE NATIONAL LABORATORIES TO USER MINISTRIES AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED (REFTEL), 17 LABORATORIES ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO MINISTRIES AND THE REST BECAUSE OF THEIR MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHARACTER WILL CONTINUE TO BE WITH CSIR. IN FACT, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, TEN OF THE 17 AFFECTED RESEARCH LABORATORIES ARE RESEARCH ASSOCIATIONS OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES AND NOT REALLY UNITS OF THE CSIR NETWORK. THREE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUMS WILL BECOME THE CONCERN OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

2. CSIR WILL, IN REALITY, LOSE CONTROL OVER JUST FOUR LABORATORIES. THESE LABORATORIES AND THE MINISTRIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED ARE: THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM TO THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM; THE CENTRAL FUEL RESEARCH IN-

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STITUTE TO THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY; CENTRAL ROAD RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT; AND THE CENTRAL BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING. ACCORDING TO EDITORIAL COMMENT THE DECISION REGARDING THESE FOUR INSTITUTES HAS BEEN TAKEN ONLY TO SHOW THAT THE IDEA BEHIND THE ORIGINAL PLAN HAS NOT BEEN REJECTED.

3. COMMENT: DR. ARCOT RAMACHANDRAN, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CSIR, TOLD SCICOUNS HE IS QUITE PLEASED THAT THE CSIR HAS REMAINED VERY MUCH INTACT. HE SAID THAT THE REORGANIZATION WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE NSF-CSIR EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS PROGRAM OR THE INDO-US COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS. THE EMBASSY CONCURS WITH THAT VIEW.

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